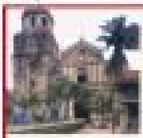
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Tradition, technology unite in conservation of Pasig church

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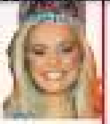
Bodies of 6 massacre victims found in Caloocan

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Telcos say 90 percent of service restored

By Rico T. Olchondra

TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES YESTERday said about 90 percent of cell sites and fixed line facilities in the country were back to normal. However, many cell phone users could not enjoy the services because they were unable to charge their handsets after four days of power outages in the aftermath of Typhoon "Milenyo."

TELCOS SAY / A4



ONLY the statue of national hero Jose Rizal and a few trees are left standing in front of the Capitol in Sorsogon City. Sorsogon province was among the hardest hit by Typhoon "Milenyo."

Millions still have no power, water

Death toll rises to 103; damage now at ₱4B

By Inquirer Southern Luzon, Abigail L. Ho and Christine A. Gaylican in Manila

AMID WIDESPREAD PUBLIC GRUMBLING, MILLIONS OF Filipinos around Luzon reeled from the lack of electricity for the fourth straight day yesterday as the death toll from the onslaught of Typhoon "Milenyo" shot past the 100 mark.

Tens of thousands of others also struggled without water as utility companies tried to assure the public that they were doing their best to completely restore services.

Meralco failed to meet its earlier announced target of fully restoring electricity in Metro Manila by yesterday. Its officials said some areas may still be in the dark up to Tuesday.

One of the hardest hit regions was Bicol, where around 60 percent of the estimated regional population of 4.2 million were still without power, according to Arnel Capili, Office of Civil Defense regional director.

Among the areas in Bicol still in darkness were Sorsogon, Albay and parts of Camarines Sur, the OCD said.

The water situation remained grim in some areas.

Some 21,600 of 700,000 households in the west zone served by Maynilad Water Services Inc. still had low or no water supply as of yesterday, said Maynilad corporate affairs chief Jesus Morales.

These were in upper Parañaque and Las Piñas cities.

In the east zone, a total 14,434 of 600,000 households served by Manila Water Co. also still had no water or, if they did, the supply was low, said Manila Water media affairs manager Romulo Hidalgo.

These were in Taguig City (Signal Village, Tenement, Bagumbayan, Maharlika and portions of Barangay Central).

As more bodies were recovered in the badly hit regions, the death toll rose to 103, with 57 of the deaths occurring in the Calabarzon region, according to

MILLIONS / A4



MARIA Collantes searches for her belongings beneath the debris left by Typhoon "Milenyo" in Barangay Talisay in Sorsogon City. (Story on Page A12.)

Dream city jolted by nightmare

By Bobby Q. Labalan
Inquirer Southern Luzon

SORSOGON CITY—MAYOR SALLY LEE cried unabashedly before President Macapagal-Arroyo during the latter's visit here on Saturday after Typhoon "Milenyo" battered this city, which is aspiring to be one of the dream cities in the country.

Lee, the wife of Sorsogon Gov. Raul Lee, broke down as she appealed for help at the Regional Disaster Coordinating Council (RDCC) meeting presided over by the President.

She recalled the destruction wrought by the typhoon, touted as the strongest to hit the province in the last 20 years.

DREAM CITY / A4

Makiling swallowed his family

By Marlon Ramos
Inquirer Southern Luzon

BAY, LAGUNA—FOR THREE MONTHS, Gerardo Lagunzon painstakingly set aside part of his meager earnings as a farmer so he could have some money for his 33rd birthday.

His daughter, Camille, 7, had fervently wished they could celebrate his birthday on Oct. 3 by eating out at Jollibee together with his 2-year-old son, John Lloyd, and wife Marcelina.

"My kids really liked Jollibee. But he

MAKILING / A11



Rare eagle back home at feeding time

By Blanche S. Rivera

A FREE-SPIRITED EAGLE ESCAPED from its cage at the height of Typhoon "Milenyo" but returned two days later, apparently unable to cope in the wild, wild world of a devastated Metro Manila.

The serpent eagle, a threatened species whose population is being

RARE EAGLE / A4

Rich troop to hotels but poor have nowhere to go

By Christian V. Esguerra

A BEJEWELED COUPLE, WITH TWO young daughters in tow, stepped out of a brand new, Korean-made van in front of a swanky hotel along Roxas Boulevard on Saturday night.

Trailing them were a middle-aged driver and a uniformed maid carrying bags of clothes and groceries to last them probably two nights at the five-star hotel.

Like many other wealthy families hit hard there, they spent the night away from home while they waited for Meralco to restore the power unceremoniously knocked out by Typhoon "Milenyo."

What's a ₱5,000 overnight stay at a classy hotel if a family can afford it?

Elsewhere, in an obscure neighborhood in Valenzuela City, the Trinidad couple and their young children endured the usual sweltering heat, not to mention the mosquito bites in the area recently declared by the government a dengue "hot spot."

For them, passing a night even in a cheap hotel was an impossibility. The family's sole breadwinner is a tricycle driver.

Not only did Milenyo uproot trees and topple billboards and power poles, its brief onslaught on Thursday also emphasized the growing social divide in the country.

"That's the way it is," said Liao de los Santos, 43.

The Trinidad family is no stranger to long blackouts triggered not by natural calamities, but by poverty. In August, they spent about two weeks without electricity for failing to pay their bills. They're expecting another disconnection order soon.

It's one problem that's seemingly

RICH / A11

Ex-general sworn in as Thai PM

BANGKOK—RETIRED ARMY COMMANder Gen. Surayud Chulanont was sworn in Sunday as Thailand's interim prime minister, after the military announced a new temporary constitution that would give them considerable power.

The newly appointed prime minister told reporters that his priorities would be tackling the ongoing Muslim insurgency and bringing unity to a country divided by the policies of his ousted predecessor, Thaksin Shinawatra.

"It was injustice that caused problems in politics and the south," Surayud said referring to divisions over Thaksin's rule and a Muslim insurgency in the south. "I urge everybody to help solve the two problems and unity is needed to deal with them."

Surayud also quickly set himself apart from the brash, predecessor Thaksin by saying he would strive to balance the need for a growing economy with the happiness of the people.

"I will focus on self-sufficiency, more than focusing on the GDP numbers," Surayud said. "I will focus on the happiness of the people, more than the GDP" he said.

Surayud's swearing in as the country's 24th prime minister followed his endorsement by King Bhumibol Adulyadej. The Cabinet is expected to be announced later this week.

The 63-year-old Surayud, who spent

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SURAYUD: Thaksin's replacement

WEATHER FORECAST

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FVR upbeat on SC Cha-cha ruling

By Nikko Dizon

THE MAN WHO COULD HAVE BENEFITED FROM a people's initiative to amend the Constitution nearly a decade ago is hopeful the Supreme Court would make the "correct ruling" that would pave the way for Charter change.

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Melo panel probe got off on wrong foot, says Pimentel

SENATE MINORITY LEADER AQUILINO Pimentel Jr. yesterday accused the Melo Commission of conducting its inquiry into the spate of killings of activists and journalists in a "haphazard manner."

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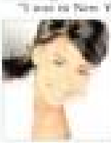
TCHAIKOVSKY'S OPERA, EUGENE ONEGIN, originally scheduled for Sept. 28, 29 and 30 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, has been moved to Oct. 5, 6 and 7 at the same venue.

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Newsmen hit 'harassment by libel suit'

Cherie Gil:
Is Her Face "Retouched?"





After the treatment, I felt my skin and said to myself, "Boy, it's as smooth as a baby's butt!"

Why school shouldn't open in Sept.

Red Cross to seek help after studies



Ex-general sworn in as Thai prime minister

Sign of respect

Too many loopholes

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Rare eagle back home ...

'Neneng' moving toward north Luzon

Apples and oranges



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Beasts, like people, need blessing, too



Warm to strangers

Pet fashion show

The Daily Gospel

Norwegian passenger faints as Naia sizzles

Hoses to blow cool air

Airport chief's apology



Millions still have no power…

Trees and billboards

Restoration factor

Repair of substations

570 poles felled

Power in south


A WOMAN ponders the fate of her typhoon-hit community in Barangay Rawis, Legazpi City.

Power supply

Telcos say 90 percent of service restored

Generators

Report lost signal



Illegal recruiters forewarned

By Jerome Aning



TUCP bucks new fees for OFWs

On World Habitat Day, Neda says RP will be fully urbanized by 2050

Global celebration

From rural to urban

Continual flow of people

Pag-Ibig Fund

Looking for work? Dioceses set job fairs

Scenes of destruction show nature's power

By Lyn Rillon

No communication link

Breakwater smashed

Makiling swallowed his family



Misery everywhere

Eerie morning

'Like a plane crash'

Rush of black water

Nobody answered

Village turns into a river

Birthday in cemetery

Another mourner

Last goodbye

Rich troop to hotels but poor have nowhere to go

Refuge at malls

Double whammy









PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

Opinion

It's showtime

NO, WE ARE NOT REFERRING TO THE THIRD AND deciding game, which gets underway later today between the Ateneo de Manila Blue Eagles and the University of Sto. Tomas Growling Tigers for the UAAP men's basketball championship that has excitement written all over it. We are referring to something considerably less thrilling, but with important implications for the rule of law as well as for the cause of election reform: We mean the final decision of Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez on which officials, among the many involved in the scrapped counting machines scandal, should be held liable for it.

Editorial

As columnist Solita Monsod reminded the public the other day, the Supreme Court had extended Gutierrez's deadline to Sept. 30. That was Saturday. We should expect to hear from both the Ombudsman and, maybe, the high court this week.

Through Monsod's column, however, we have already heard from a graft investigator in the Office of the Ombudsman, who filed a report on the Commission on Elections controversy last Sept. 4. Gutierrez's decision will be based in large part on that Field Investigation Office report.

And what did that report find? "The issues in the instant case may appear to be complicated. In reality however, the issues to be addressed are simple enough. Was there an illegal transaction? Should herein respondents be held responsible therefor? To these questions, given the established facts and the evidence presented by the government, there can only be one answer and that is in the affirmative. Clearly all the respondents should be held criminally, administratively and civilly liable."

Let us duly note: The recommendation is to hold "all the respondents" liable. That includes, in Monsod's enumeration, "all the sitting Comelec commissioners at the time the voided contract was signed, plus eight other Comelec officers, plus an official of the Department of Science and Technology and the six incorporators and stockholders of the private company involved (Mega Pacific Consortium or Mega Pacific e-Solutions Inc.)."

In contrast, the partial decision of the Ombudsman, issued just before the high court's original June 30 deadline, found only one commissioner, the five members of the Bids and Awards Committee, and the consortium's incorporators liable.

To be sure, we do not insist that the Ombudsman must always agree with the conclusions and follow the recommendations of a Field Investigation Office—or indeed, that a person in authority must always accept in his own the conclusions and recommendations of a subordinate office.

But the facts the graft investigator found, and the course of action she recommends, fit the pattern of corruption and connivance already established by the Supreme Court and the Senate. It is therefore Gutierrez's responsibility to explain discrepancies, if there are any, between the field investigation and the official report of the Ombudsman.

The burden of explanation lies with her, and no one else.

Last July, we summed up our thoughts on the Ombudsman's first, partial findings by coining the two Merceditas Rules. The first "declares all impeachable officials—that is, public officials who can be removed from office only through impeachment—off limits, or out of reach of the Ombudsman's long arm." The second "places a ceiling on public officials' criminal liability; apparently for the Ombudsman, liability rises to a level of [illegible]. In the Mega Pacific case, the bidding committee is completely liable; the commissioner in charge of the project is partly liable; but the commissioners who approved the bid and awarded the anomalous contract? Not at all liable."

Now a graft investigator working for Gutierrez challenges that second rule, by finding Comelec Chair Benjamin Abalos and other commissioners, not just Resurreccion Borra, liable for the anomalous contract. Like thousands of barrels of indelible ink, that anomaly has stained the Comelec itself. Will the Ombudsman accept the challenge—and help a scandal-weary public believe, yet again, that the rule of law also means holding all officials to account?



God's warnings to GMA, JDV

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

AMBITION WON OVER THE FEAR OF GOD in the case of Speaker Jose de Venecia. After his scary plane flight to Cebu, JDV was on his way to Iloilo when the plane developed engine trouble and had to be diverted to Mactan airport.

According to Sen. Franklin Drilon, who was with JDV in the plane, Joe was so scared about his mortality. After the plane landed without an event, he told the sources that he had prayed to God all throughout the flight and made many promises—one of which could be that he would abandon the Cha-cha (Charter change) train if he survived.

That good news lasted very briefly. The very next day the bad news came to light again when JDV [illegible] that he had not abandoned the Cha-Cha train and that his scary flight only made him decide to try harder [illegible].

That's human nature. During a crisis, humans pray fervently to God and make many promises should he be spared, but once the crisis is over, they forget the promises and go back to their old, wicked ways. And JDV is only human.

But a neighbor, who is a Bible freak, told me [illegible] that the scary flight was a warning from God to Joe. He should heed it, he said. He should have already turned a new leaf when his house in Makati burned, added my neighbor, but he did not change, and so God is giving him another warning. The sudden death of former Press Secretary Greg Cendaña, a friend and fellow Pangalatok who was helping Joe in his press relations, was also a warning, my neighbor continued, but it had no effect on Joe.

By the same token (my neighbor reads the Bible a lot), Typhoon "Milenyo" and the other natural disasters that have visited this country recently were warnings to President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"That's so? How did you know that?" I asked.

"You remember Moses and the Egyptian Pharaoh?" he said. "Moses had asked the Pharaoh to let his people go [illegible] Egypt, but the Pharaoh wouldn't. So God caused plagues on Egypt. First there was an invasion of frogs, [illegible] and insects on the Egyptian people. When that didn't work, God unleashed an epidemic of painful boils on them. When that still didn't work, God struck all the firstborn in Egypt dead, including the Pharaoh's son. That did it. The Pharaoh let the Israelites go and Moses parted the Red Sea and went in search of the Promised Land, which turned out to be Israel."

"In the same way," he continued, "the series of natural calamities that have been inflicted on us since GMA became President could be God's warnings. Have you noticed that they came one after another? First, the [illegible] and SARS. Then the landslides in Quezon and Aurora where many people died, then the [illegible] floods. Then two volcanoes erupting at the same time—that's very unusual. Then came the oil spill in the Visayas. Now comes a strong typhoon, with another one right behind it. What more warnings do we need? The next one may be [illegible]."

"What is God trying to tell us?" I asked.

"He is telling GMA to stop her sinful ways. It is now clear that [illegible]. God sees the truth but waits. He knows who cheated in the 2004 elections. He knows who is the real President. He wants the sinful to repent and make amends. The trouble is people forget once the crisis is over.

"I am sure GMA prayed to God and made many promises when she was about to be toppled from Malacañang, but after surviving it, she has forgotten her promises."

"That's so sad," I said. "She also forgot her promise not to run for reelection."

"Yes, people easily forget. I am afraid that God may be so angry that the next calamity may be another Deluge. The Great Flood—remember?—when only Noah, his family and the animals were spared—was meant by God to cleanse the world so it could start all over again. But the world soon went back to its wicked ways and so what do we have now? Wars, pestilence, famine, natural calamities. Maybe it's the end of the world coming."

Naturally that scared me. Who wouldn't be afraid of the end of the world? I've never covered an end-of-the-world catastrophe before, and I wouldn't know how to go about it, although I realize it would be the scoop of a lifetime. [illegible] whether the world would end with a bang or with a whimper. I hoped it would be with a whimper because I can't stand noise, especially the big bangs. So I hastily bade him goodbye so that I could go home and prepare for the end of the world.

I thought about all the other grafters [illegible] to provide for their future [illegible]. "You can't take it with you," I said, "when the world ends."

They may get their heart's desire—in my mind, I could hear my neighbor talking—GMA will not be ousted from the presidency, JDV may finally become prime minister, these officials may be incredibly wealthy, but how would they matter when they face our Maker on Judgment Day and have to account for their actions while on earth?

The next day, with the fallen trees cleared and the streets swept clean, I saw my neighbor passing by. Still bothered, I asked him: "When will the world end?"

"Not yet," he replied. "I just bought a lotto ticket."

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TODAY'S JOKE:

Petron to GMA: Ma'am, can we borrow Mike Defensor to help us clean up the oil spill?

GMA: Why him? [illegible]

Petron: [illegible]

Millennium blues

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

I REMEMBER IN THE EARLY 1970S READING an article in the Wall Street Journal about a typhoon in Bangladesh. The typhoon was exceptionally severe, to have merited space in a newspaper whose raison d'etre, as its name proclaimed, was devoted to the pursuits of American capitalism. At the time, Bangladesh was [illegible], having just emerged from the birth of [illegible]. It was so impoverished, so utterly famished, that George Harrison, the "quiet Beatle," [illegible] a concert called simply enough "The Concert for Bangladesh."

I remember the Wall Street article well because of the way it started. I was working at the time under a boss who was a stickler for old-fashioned journalism, who demanded that reporters and stories begin in the "inverted pyramid" style. That is, where all the important facts went up front, the first paragraph, the lead, containing the what, who, when and why. This story did not begin that way, which opened up a whole new vista for me.

It began with the sentence: "A typhoon came to Bangladesh with precious little to destroy." [illegible]

That was the sentence that leaped to my mind last Thursday with "Philippines" instead of "Bangladesh" in it: "A typhoon came to the Philippines with precious little to destroy."

[illegible] neighbors. Today thanks to Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, it has become the new Bangladesh. [illegible]

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A constitutional nightmare

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Media, business and democracy

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Eugenia Duran Apostol

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LETTERS

Wanted: another Milenyo to blow away real problem

LTFRB hotline 0921-448777 useless

Faith and love never compatible with violence

Why pork barrel for a 'spare tire'?

Across the NATION



No new proposals for peace talks

Speed up probe of jailed 'punks,' judge asks DOJ

BAGUIO CITY—A JUDGE IN BENGUET URGED JUSTICE SECRETARY Raul Gonzalez last week to speed up the reinvestigation of nine youths who have been jailed for seven months after being implicated in a raid on a military detachment in Mankayan town.

Guinsaugon landslide survivors get help thru lending facility

By Joey A. Gabieta
Inquirer Visayas

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3 power co-op execs suspended for overcharging



Muslim dev't body reactivated

Japan gives computers to 12 S. Leyte schools

Barbecue stalls foul up air quality reading

By Frank Cimatu

BAGUIO AIR QUALITY INDEX 2006

Guimaras child evacuees bear heat, discomfort



Stench

Off limits

Dagupan wants to be 'Queen City of North' again

Town files criminal complaint vs 3 for 'butanding' slay

ROUNDUP

Cotabato barangay councilor held

HIV/AIDS reporting training

Workers kill trader, son

22 Vietnamese detained in Agusan

Fire razes environmental office

Group to clean up toxic dumps in Quezon

DA execs say Cordillera farms less dependent on pesticides

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Czech lass is Miss World; texters fail RP bet

DESPITE THE COUNTRY'S CLAIM AS THE TEXTING CAPITAL OF THE world, Miss Philippines Anna Maris Igpit failed to get enough text votes to make it to the semifinals of the 2006 Miss World pageant in Warsaw, Poland.



Aplus METRO

6 dead men discovered in Caloocan




BEFORE AND AFTER



DID YOU KNOW

Right man at the right place and time

Hero of bloody May 2003 siege finally gets his just reward





First SAF awardee

'Follow in my footsteps'

Determined

Bleak months

Sworn duty

Bonus pay

Teenager picks up pieces of her life after distressful poisoning incident



Severe internal injuries

Finger-pointing

Under observation

'We want justice'



CHEd to probe alleged PSBA diggings

Issue of public safety

Ready to investigate

Possible closure

No sign of life where Brazil airliner crashed

BRASILIA, BRAZIL—AIRLINER. Soldiers parachuted down on Saturday to the wreckage of a Brazilian passenger plane that crashed a day earlier in remote Amazon jungle with 155 people on board.

President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said there was no sign of survivors.

The brand-new Boeing 737-800 operated by Brazilian low-cost carrier Gol probably plunged into the ground nose first after it clipped a smaller executive jet, the head of Brazil's airport authority Infraero said.

If the death toll is confirmed, it will be the worst aviation accident in Brazil's history.

Brazil's military suspended the search and rescue mission at dusk set in the thick forested area and will resume it Sunday morning.

"At night in the Amazon you can't see beyond a foot in front of you," said Brigadier Antonio Gomes Leite Filho of Brazil's air force at a news conference.

Earlier in the day, the two soldiers who parachuted into the area were cutting down dense jungle to make a helicopter landing area and authorities had recruited Indian trackers to find a path to the remote jungle crash site for relief teams.

"All technical logic shows there is a high probability that a collision occurred," Infraero head Brigadier Jose Carlos Pereira told reporters.

The small size of the wreckage area indicated that the chances of survivors among the 149 passengers and six crew members on board were slim.

Gol officials said there were 133 men and 22 women on board, including an 11-month-old boy and four children. The airline said there were only about half a dozen foreigners on the flight, though the company didn't disclose their nationalities.

"Imagine the velocity at which it hit the ground coming from an altitude of 36,000 feet (11,000 meters)," Pereira told reporters. "It's very unlikely that there will be survivors." Authorities lost radar contact with Gol flight 1907 on Friday afternoon during its journey from the principal Amazon city of Manaus to the capital Brasilia, the airline said.

Search planes found the crash site in Mato Grosso state, about 600 miles (1,000 km) northwest of Brasilia.

Friends and relatives, many wearing dark sunglasses and hugging and crying, gathered in the patio of a hotel in Brasilia awaiting the details. Most could not utter more than one word before bursting into tears.

"Sad ... would not say if there might be any survivors," Roberto Barreto said as he waited for news on his 20-year-old nephew Rafael who was a passenger.

Denise Abreu, director of civil aviation authority ANAC, said signs indicated there had been a mid-air collision with a smaller jet, which landed safely.

Embraer aircraft manufacturer said one of its executive jets, a Legacy 600 owned and operated by a client, had been involved in a collision and made an emergency landing at Cachimbo air force base with five passengers on board. No injuries were reported.

The Gol plane had been received new from Boeing on Sept. 12 and had only 234 flight hours, the company said.

Until now, the worst air disaster in Brazilian history was the June 1982 crash of a Vasp flight which hit a mountain near Fortaleza in northeastern Brazil, killing 137 people. *Reuters*



A RELATIVE of passengers weeps after hearing news of no survivors. *AP*



BALLOON SHOW
A hot air balloon glows during "Night Glow" of the international balloon days at Schwendisee lake in Switzerland Sept. 30. *AP*

WorldBriefs

Israel completes withdrawal from Lebanon

ZARIT, ISRAEL—Israel's army pulled out of south Lebanon early on Sunday to complete a handover to the Lebanese army and UN peacekeepers under a ceasefire to end a war with Hezbollah guerrillas, Israeli military sources said. [remainder of brief illegible] *Reuters*

GOP leaders knew about e-mail to page

WASHINGTON—Top House Republicans knew for months about e-mail traffic between Rep. Mark Foley and a former teenage page. [remainder of brief illegible] *NYT*

Key vote in Hungary after 2 weeks of protests

BUDAPEST—Hungarians voted Sunday in local government elections that are a key test for socialist Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsany. [remainder of brief illegible] *AFP*

Mourners remember victims of Bali attacks

JIMBARAN, INDONESIA—Survivors and relatives of the 20 people killed in suicide bombings on Indonesia's Bali one year ago held a somber memorial. [remainder of brief illegible] *AFP*



The World

India cops link Pakistan to train blasts

BOMBAY, INDIA—IN A DECLARATION LIKELY TO increase tensions on this subcontinent, the Indian police on Saturday accused Pakistan's intelligence agency of being behind the July 11 train bombings that killed more than 200 people in this city, also known as Mumbai.

India's top diplomat said Tuesday that India would give Islamabad evidence that the spy agency planned the deadly bombings.

"This [evidence] is something that we will certainly take up with the government of Pakistan," said India's new foreign secretary Shiv Shankar Menon.

Officials in Islamabad swiftly rejected the allegation, which comes at an awkward moment for Pakistan.

On recent visits to Washington and London this week, the Pakistani president, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, was dogged by accusations that Pakistan was not doing enough to curb Islamic militancy, or worse, might even be aiding it.

Now the Indian police are adding their voice to those claims. They have already blamed Lashkar-e-Toiba, a Pakistan-based militant group fighting to expel India from the disputed Kashmir region, for the blasts.

But on Saturday for the first time in this investigation, they directly accused the Directorate for Inter-Services Intelligence in Islamabad of plotting the bombings.

"We have solved the July 11 bombings case," Anami Narayan Roy, the police chief of Bombay, told a hastily called news conference. "The whole attack was planned by Pakistan's ISI and carried out by Lashkar-e-Toiba and their operatives in India."

Roy said the detectives arrested [illegible] suspects charged with "waging war," revealed Pakistan's role. "The conspiracy was hatched in Pakistan," Roy said.

Roy said 15 people, 11 of them Pakistanis, have so far been accused in the investigation. Three Indian suspects are still on the run and a Pakistani bomber was killed in the blasts, he said.

Roy claimed that Pakistani intelligence agents began planning the attacks in March and later provided funding and training for the bombers in Pakistan's Bahawalpur town, a center of militant Muslim activity.

The July 11 attack was India's deadliest in years.

Seven bombs ripped through a series of suburban commuter trains during the evening rush hour in Bombay, killing at least 207 people and injuring 700 more.

Following the bombings, India called a halt to the often stumbling two-year-old peace talks with Pakistan. But the talks resumed earlier this month, when India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Musharraf met on the sidelines of a nonaligned conference in Cuba. They agreed then to set up a joint antiterror program. NYT, AP

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Retooled Kings crush Dragons

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Gutsy Tigers now thriving in sea of gold

By Musong R. Castillo



Eagles soar, Tigers roar in today's finale



MVP man urges Lina to 'exert leadership'

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Woods stretches lead to 6



THE ONLY thing Tiger Woods allows his foes to see is a view of his back in the American Express Championships.

CHANDLER'S CROSS, ENGLAND—TIGER Woods was alone on the far end of the practice green at The Grove when this small village north of London lost the last of its light Saturday, his competition already gone in more ways than one.

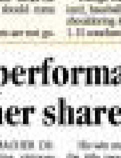


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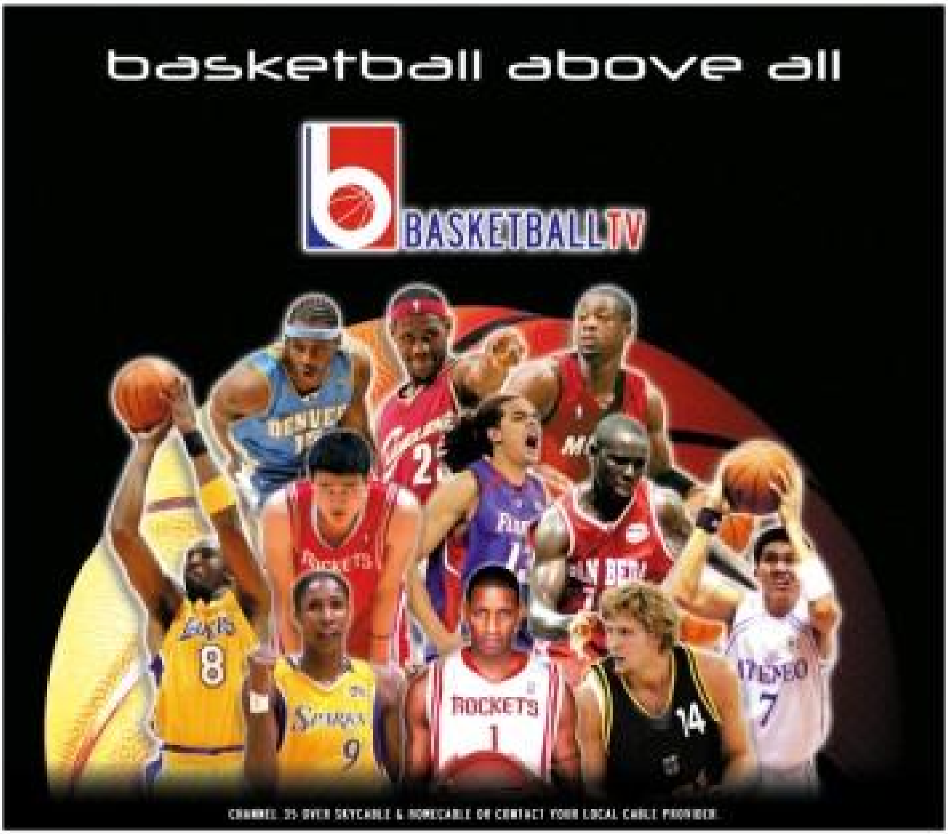
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RP bet still unscathed in tough US Open pool

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Funds needed to settle debt, fund expansion

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

THE LOPEZ GROUP WILL LET ITS TOLL ROAD BUSINESS through Manila North Tollways Corp. go public to raise funds for expansion projects if no negotiated sale could be concluded soon, Inquirer sources said.

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All that glitters is gold

Ways to improve the Philippine jewelry industry



THE COUNTRY'S jewelry-making industry is still highly labor intensive with most jewelers still using hand-operated tools.

By Eduardo A. Morato Jr.
Professor, Asian Institute of Management

THE PHILIPPINES STILL ranks as the 18th largest gold-producing country in the world, having fallen from the sixth position since [illegible].

The country mined about 38 tons of gold, or a mere [illegible] percent of the world's total gold of 2,600 tons (Gold Survey, 2005). South Africa led with 294 tons, followed by the United States (255 tons), Australia (263 tons) and Indonesia (165 tons). The Philippines reaped P11.5 billion from its gold production.

While gold has lost its luster as currency, it retains all the glitter in the top jewelry possessions. Gold (with no stones) accounted for a fourth (24 percent) of all world jewelry sold. The runners-up are silver [illegible] with 27 percent, colored stone jewelry (18 percent), and diamond set in gold jewelry (17 percent). (Source: BCR) However, the Philippines' participation in world jewelry trade is not limited to gold. Of the almost $26 million fine jewelry exported by the Philippines in 2005, the top export consisted of cultured pearls ($8 million), with silver jewelry coming next at $4.5 million (Source: BETP).

So why is the Philippines not a very active player in the world fine jewelry market? The answer may lie in the country's 1,200 registered and unregistered gold producers, most of which are micro or small businesses.

According to the DTI, 97 percent of these firms are single proprietorships. A great number of these jewelry shops are located in Meycauayan, Bulacan, where related, ancillary and support industries are clustered. The municipality has 16 gold refiners that churn out high quality gold products. These gold refiners do not sell gold only to jewelry makers but to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas as well.

Aside from gold, other raw materials such as silver and semi-precious stones find their way to Bulacan. Unfinished jewelry from abroad [illegible] wind up in the hands of Meycauayan goldsmiths.

In 1990, the Meycauayan Jewelry Industry Association was established. Today, it has over 120 members representing the different components of the industry such as jewelry contractors, dealers and manufacturers along with equipment and tool suppliers, refiners and consultants.

In 1990, the MIA set up a jewelry training center, which helped increase the accessibility and quality of the jewelry workpower base.

Due to low-volume production, the Philippine jewelry-making industry is still highly labor intensive. Most jewelers still use hand operated tools and equipment like molders and torches in their production processes.

However, there are a few jewelry manufacturers that employ modern technology (e.g. casting machines and wax injectors) to achieve higher

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'You don't need a title to be a leader'

A LEADER'S WAY

John C. Maxwell



MY FRIEND MARK SANBORN has just released his newest book, "You Don't Need a Title to be a Leader." Below is an excerpt from this inspiring new resource on effective leadership.

Recently, the vice president of a multinational technology company I know needed someone on his team to lead a critical project. It wasn't enough to find someone who would do a good job. He needed a leader who would do a great job.

After careful thought and consideration, he approached a colleague, whom I'll call Bob, who was considered an up-and-comer. Bob had demonstrated tremendous potential. His work on previous projects had been exemplary. As past performance is one of the best indicators of future performance, the VP decided to sit down with him.

After explaining the project and what he wanted Bob to do, the VP extended an invitation for him to lead the project.

After a brief pause, Bob responded, "I assume you'll make me a director if I take this on."

His unexpected response caused the VP to pause. "What were Bob's real motivations? Was he a person driven by the need to contribute, or the need to gain? Would he act in the best interest of the organization, or only himself?" After brief hesitation, the VP explained that the title change didn't go with the assignment. Furthermore, he went on, given Bob's concern, maybe Bob wasn't the right person to lead the project. The VP withdrew his offer and went back to the drawing board. After more deliberation, he came up with an alternative candidate. The person who came to mind was a woman, Gail, who had also shown great promise. Gail wasn't actually a member of his team—in fact, she acted in a freelance capacity. But the VP knew Gail's can-do attitude and strong people and problem-solving skills were what was needed. Despite her lack of an official position within the company, the VP decided to ask Gail to lead the project.

Given his experience with Bob, he approached Gail with some apprehension. After extending the offer, he added, "I

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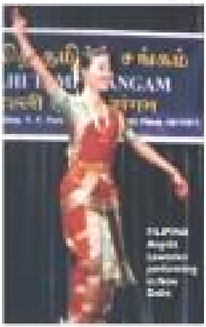
Opera reigns

And the 4th quarter promises to be another opera season as the UST Conservatory's major production of 'Eugene Onegin' premieres this week at the CCP



THE PHILIPPINE Madrigal Singers in Tours, France

By Amadis Ma. Guerrero
Contributor



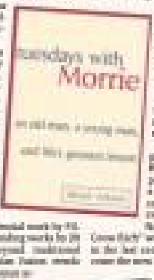
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Interactive theater with a mission

La Consolacion College Manila presents 'Single Brown Female and Other Shorts'

By Lito Casaje
Contributor



THE AUTHOR



CAST of "Single Brown Female"

IN MY LATEST THEATRICAL excursion as director for Performing Arts of La Consolacion College Manila, I have decided to venture into mounting four award-winning one-act plays written by some of our country's prolific and seasoned playwrights, namely Jose Victor Torres, Rodolfo Lana Jr. and Chris Martinez.

Their plays, "Single Brown Female" and "Café Vizcaya" (Torres), "Ikawad" (Lana) and "Welcome to Sardines" (Martinez), will once again breathe life and hopefully enrich and provoke [illegible]

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Sensitive issues

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Pelicula opens this week

INSTITUTO CERVANTES IS HOLDING "Pelicula," the biggest showcase of Spanish and Latin American films in Southeast Asia, at Cinema 1 of Greenbelt 3 in Ayala Center, Makati, on Oct. 3-15.

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Month-Long Halloween Thrills at SM SUPERMALLS

Bewitching fun events and tempting trick n' treats are in store for everyone during the Halloween celebration in all 27 SM Supermalls.

The activities begin with an invitation to join the Jazz Up - a-Pumpkin Contest. The Halloween festivities culminate with Trick or Treating for children 10 years and below who come to the malls in their Halloween costumes and pumpkin pails.

Calendar of Events

SM CITY NORTH EDSA, FAIRVIEW, MEGAMALL, STA. MESA, MANILA, SAN LAZARO, SUCAT BICUTAN, BACOOR, SOUTHMALL, SUPERCENTER VALENZUELA, SUPERCENTER PASIG

Trick or Treat
Oct. 28 / 10am-3pm + 5pm-7pm
- Open to kids ages 10 years old & below, wearing costume with their pumpkin pails

Costume Contest
Oct. 29 / 3pm
- Open to kids ages 10 years old & below
- Pre-registration starts on October 15 to 27, 7pm

SM CITY DASMARIÑAS

Scare Fair - October 22 - 23
Abk Music / Children's Bazaar - Oct. 28-30
- Arts & Crafts / Face Painting / Balloon Making / Story-telling / Games

Trick or Treat / Costume Contest - Oct. 31
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM SUPERCENTER MOLINO

Trick or Treat - Oct. 31 / 10am-4pm
Costume Contest - 2pm-4pm
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY STA. ROSA

Orange & Black Punkie Party - Oct. 27
- Trick or Treat and Halloween Costume Contest - Oct. 31
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY BATANGAS

Trick or Treat - Oct. 31 / 10am-5pm
Storyland Halloween Event - Oct. 31 / 3pm
Halloween Costume Contest - 4pm
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY LIPA

Punkie Night - Oct. 27 / 7pm
- with Parokya ni Edgar

Angels in Harmony by Alma Music Studio - Oct. 29 / 10am
Halloween Costume Contest - Oct. 31 / 4pm
Trick or Treat - Oct. 31 / 10am onwards
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY LUCENA

Vocal & Chords Goes Halloween - Oct. 27 / 4pm
Punkie Night - Oct. 28 / 7pm
- The Great Pumpkin Party

Magic Show - Oct. 29 / The Event Center
Trick or Treat / Halloween Costume Contest - Oct. 31
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY MARILAO

Storyland Halloween Party - Oct. 28
Mascots Mall Tour - Oct. 29
Halloween Costume Contest - Oct. 31
- P5,000 Gift Cards to the winners!
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY PAMPANGA

Punkie Night Party - Oct. 30 / 7pm
- Hinirmaya

Halloween Costume Contest - Oct. 31 / 10am
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY CLARK

"Tiyrigan, Tinakan, sa SM City Clark na" Oct. 27 & 28
Trick or Treat / Costume Contest - Oct. 31
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY BAGUIO

Oscar Magic Club Halloween Magic Madness - Oct. 28 / 3pm / Atrium
Halloween Pet Fashion Show - Oct. 29 / 3pm
Halloween Costume Contest for Kids
Punkie Night Party (Teens)
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY CEBU

Jollibee Superkids Club Halloween Bash - Oct. 28 / 2pm onwards
Halloween at Storyland - Oct. 29 / 3pm
Halloween Costume Contest - Oct. 31 / 4pm
Trick or Treat - Oct. 31
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

SM CITY ILOILO

Masquerade Party - Oct. 28-29
Trick or Treat - Oct. 31 / 10am-7pm
Halloween Costume Parade Contest - Oct. 31 / 3pm
Storyland's Monster Jam - Oct. 31 / 11am onwards
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

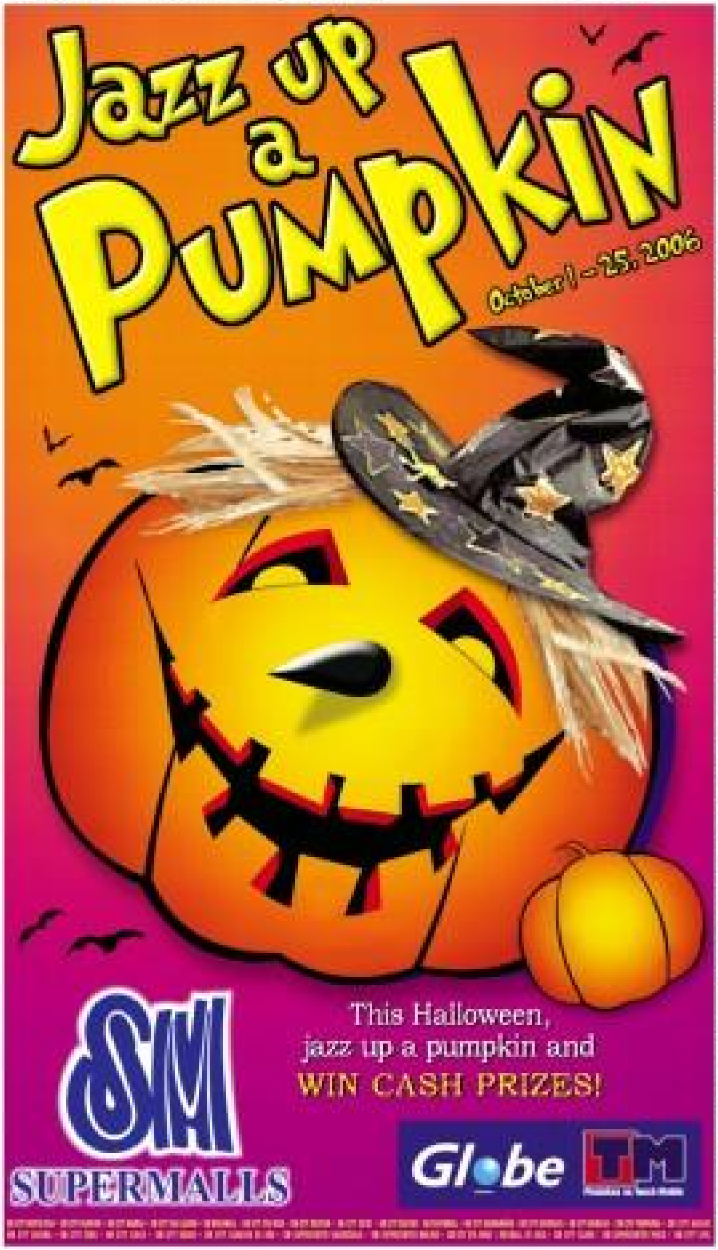
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Trick or Treat - Oct. 31
Halloween Costume Contest - Oct. 31
- Jazz Up a Pumpkin Announcement of winners

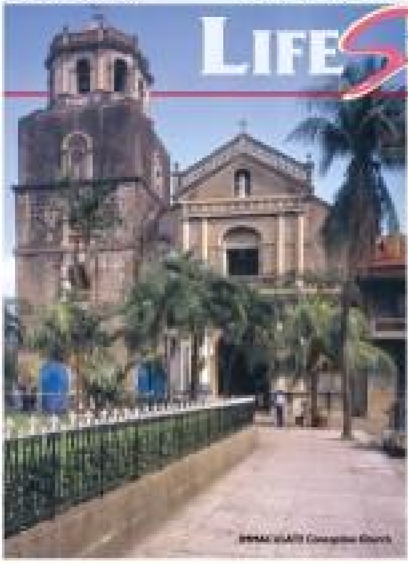
SM CITY CAGAYAN DE ORO

Scary Drawing Contest - Oct. 28
- Horror Booth / Face Painting / Internet Halloween Greetings

Everything Halloween Corner - Oct. 30
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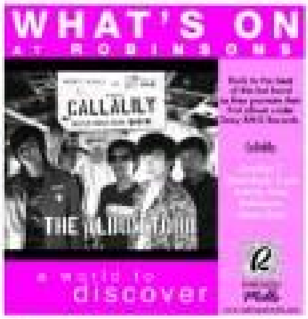
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Pasig church conservation unites tradition and technology

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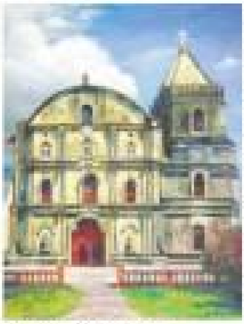
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Spanish colonial churches on exhibit

CAMILLE DE LA ROSA'S new show, "Sacred Heritage," focuses on Spanish colonial churches in Luzon.

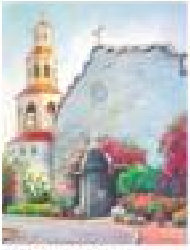
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TAYABAS Basilica in Quezon province



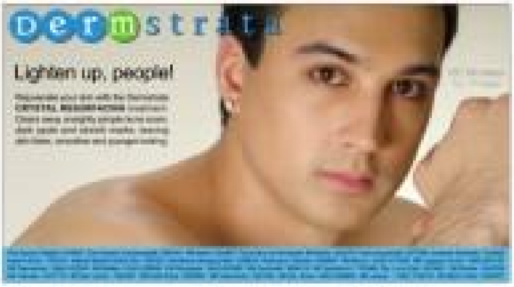
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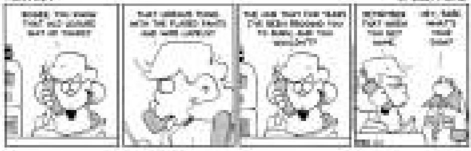
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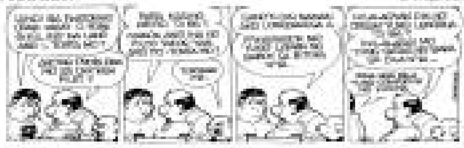
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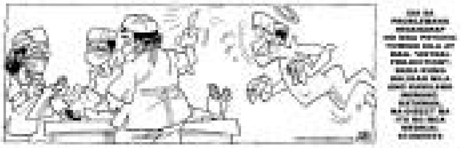
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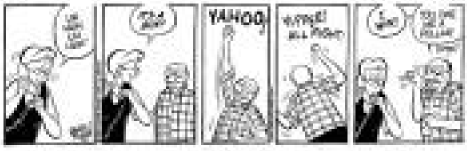
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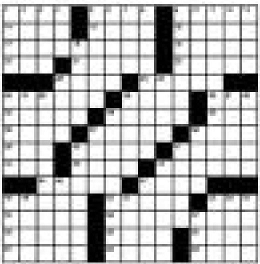
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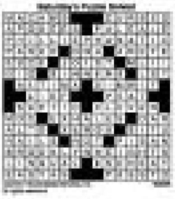
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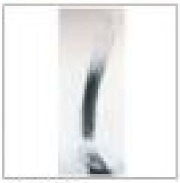
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Answer to previous puzzle

Listening to Lao's silence



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"HEAD and Zen"



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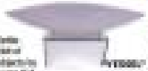
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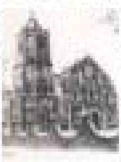
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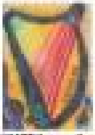
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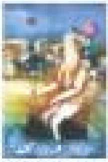
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"ANOTHER Day with You Again"



Jimenez at Magnet

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ENTERTAINMENT



'Now, it's about talent'

'PBB' psychologist assumes post as guidance counselor on 'Pinoy Dream Academy'



DR. RANDY DELLOSA, WHO acted as resident psychologist in the past three editions of the reality show "Pinoy Big Brother," also signed up as "guidance counselor" on "Pinoy Dream Academy," the talent search version of the "PBB" franchise.

Asked to single out the main difference between the past reality shows and the current one, Dellosa told Inquirer Entertainment in a phone interview: "This time, it's about talent."

That is just to say that the three previous editions of "PBB" featured talentless housemates.

"PDA's scholars are more focused than the 'PBB' housemates because this is a talent competition," he explained. "There has to be potential from the start, unlike in the previous editions wherein very little talent was involved [in the selection process]."

He described the scholars as "very determined to achieve their

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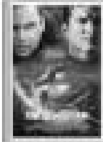
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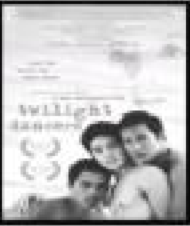
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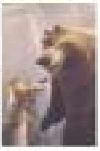


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ROUNDUP



'Open Season'

IN SONY Pictures Animation's first feature film "Open Season," the wild are about to go even.

Boog (Martin Lawrence), a domesticated grizzly bear with no survival skills, has his perfect world turned upside down when he meets Elliot (Ashton Kutcher), a scrawny, fast-talking mule deer.

When Elliot convinces Boog to leave his cushy home in a park ranger's garage to try a taste of the great outdoors, things quickly spiral out of control.

Released in the forest with the open season only three days away, Boog and Elliot must scramble in a hurry.

Opening soon, "Open Season" is distributed by Columbia Pictures.

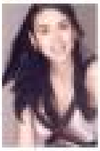
'MVP' on '700 Club'

He may not have made it to the Philippine Basketball Association but he must be "MVP" his Most Valuable Person.

After his short stint to show his and after losing his chance to play for the Pure Foods team because of an illness, EJ Manalo, a former UAAP star from De La Salle University, has dedicated his life to sharing the "good news" to both amateur and professional basketball players.

"The 700 Club Asia" airs his story on Oct. 3, 11:30 p.m. on QTV 11.

Peter Kairuz and Kelvin Pangilinan, Roncalini.



CLAUDINE Barretto

'Lagot Ka' anniversary

This October, GMA 7's Monday night sitcom "Lagot Ka... Is-umbong Kita" celebrates its third anniversary with five special episodes.

Claudine Barretto guests in tonight's episode as Cece, a princess who hides a simple lass in her attempt to elude her wedding to a man she doesn't love.

On Oct. 9, the third and final match of the Sweet Amazing Challenge in Davao airs, with Andrew Wolff and Rochelle Pangilinan.

Michael Quinetes guests as the gang takes their Adventures on Oct. 16.

The Oct. 23 episode also features guest Lucy Torres-Gomez. On Oct. 30, the gang heads to Malaysia where critical Robert (Wendell Ramos) falls for Madame Tessie.

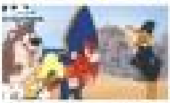
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'Provoked' on DVD

'Back to Basics'

At Tavern on the Square



KEVIN Costner: Aging rescuer



ASHTON Kutcher: Eager protégé

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Review

Familiar